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Attachments: 2022 Wright Air Lake Minchumina EAS Proposal.pdf

Greetings All:

I would like to update you on the Essential Air Service (EAS) situation at Lake Minchumina, Alaska, as well as give you an opportunity to offer any comments for the formal record before we submit a recommendation to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs. As you may know, the Department issued Order 2022-6-8 (June 15, 2022), requesting proposals from air carriers interested in providing EAS at Lake Minchumina, for a new term beginning November 1, 2022.

At this stage, we would normally ask for your preferences for various air carrier and service options. However, in response to that Order, Wright Air Service, Inc. (Wright Air), the incumbent, was the only air carrier to submit a proposal. Nonetheless, we want to give you an opportunity to submit any formal comments for the record that you may have. A copy of Wright Air's proposal is attached to this email and will be posted shortly on <http://www.regulations.gov>.

I request that you review the proposal and submit any comments you may have as soon as possible, but no later than August 23, 2022. Please send your comments directly to me via e-mail at scott.faulk@dot.gov. Also, please forward this email to all relevant parties that I have not included.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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